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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 6, line 4, please insert -- (Sequence Listing ID No. 1), -- after "GTFKAFDK".

On page 6, line 4, please insert # (Sequence Listing ID

No. 2), Fafter "CDEFRKIKPKNAKOP".

On page 6, line 5, please insert -- (Sequence Listing ID

No. 3), -- after "RVPLAGAA". /

On page 6, line 5, please insert -- (Sequence Listing ID

No. 4), -- after "AGGPGVGRAAGRGVPAG".

On page 6, line 5, please insert -- (Sequence Listing ID

No. 5), -- after "AGLAGPVRGVGGPSQ".

On page 6, line 6, please replace the 0 in "QVMTPOGRGTVA" with a Q./